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Samuel D. Kron, Philadelphia (right) as a surgeon-crew member on the S.S. HOPE, which has exhibit S-90, examines a goiter patient in Leon, Nicaragua. With him is Donald Rivas, Nicaraguan counterpart physician. (The Good Ship HOPE needs you, doctor.)

## MESSAGES

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## Scientific Exhibits Set In Exhibition Halls

Prostatic obstructions, proctoscopic examinations, silicone rubber implants and a new drug for pseudomonas infections in severe burns are some of the subjects presented at the Scientific Exhibition which opens this morning at 8:30 a.m. in the Exhibition Halls at the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

The average man has about a 10 per cent chance of developing benign prostatic obstruction requiring surgery before he reaches the age of 80, according to an exhibit at booth S-78.

The number of men requiring surgery increases with age after 40 and reaches a maximum of 10.9 per thousand per year in men over 80.

The exhibit is based on a survey of 827 residents of New Haven, Conn., who required surgery for prostatic obstruction between 1953 and 1961. Findings are presented by Bernard Lytton, Jerry M. Emery, and B. Marvin Harvard, New Haven, of the department of urology, Yale University School of Medicine.

Peak incidence of benign prostatic obstruction occurs in Negroes about a decade later than in whites but the Negro does not have a significantly lower incidence overall.

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## 53rd Clinical Congress Opens; More Than 11,000 Expected

More than 11,000 physicians, exhibitors and guests from some 45 countries are expected to attend the 53rd Clinical Congress which officially opens this morning at 9:30 a.m. with ceremonies in the International Ballroom of the Conrad Hilton hotel.

A new Congress feature made its debut Sunday evening at 6 when the first closed-circuit "Hotelevision" program was beamed over the air waves. Television sets in the Conrad Hilton and other major hotels are equipped to receive the A.C.S.-TV network programs on Channel 4. Telecasts will continue Monday through Thursday from 7 to 9 a.m. and 5:30 to 11 p.m. On Friday the network

will be on the air from 7 to 9 a.m. Most programming will be devoted to scientific news and discussions related to Congress programs and activities.

Every phase of surgery will be presented during the five-day Congress in which more than 1,600 doctors and other scientists will participate.

Program features will include:

- More than 260 research-in-progress reports from the nation's leading medical centers.
- 14 Postgraduate Courses.
- More than 45 panel discussions in general surgery and the surgical specialties.
- Some 50 new films, including those in "spectacular surgery," and Ciné Clinics.
- Telecasts in color of 14 surgical procedures performed at Passavant Memorial Hospital.
- Investigative reports by established surgeons.
- Special sessions on cancer and trauma.
- Seminars for young surgeons with leading professors of surgery.
- A symposium on graduate education.
- "What's New In Surgery," a summary of developments in each field as reported during the Congress.
- About 425 scientific and industrial exhibits.

Major addresses during the week will include:

- Speech of the incoming president, Reed M. Nesbit, who will take office Thursday evening.
- The I. S. Ravdin Lecture in the Basic Sciences, by Prof. Roderic Alfred Gregory, of Liverpool.
- The Scudder Oration on Trauma, by James K. Stack, of Chicago.
- The Martin Memorial Lecture, by Sen. Lister Hill, Alabama.
- A new lecture sponsored by the American Urological Association, by Paul S. Russell of Boston.

On Thursday evening, 1,444 initiates—the largest number in the history of the College—will be taken into Fellowship. On this occasion Honorary Fellowship will be conferred on Juan Martin Allende, Cordoba, Argentina; Howard Hanley, London; Thomas George Wilson, Dublin; and Boris Petrov, Moscow.

## INFORMATION

Dial 922-7419 for information about Clinical Congress, who is registered, and his hotel. Staffers Teddie English, Amelia Marolda, and Rosemary Sidlo will answer questions. Telephones for staff and offices are on page 4.

# Scientific Exhibition Opens

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A three-fold increased incidence appears in foreign-born Jews but the data are insufficient to determine whether this is due to ethnic or geographical origin.

The condition appears unrelated to marital status or to any specific blood group.

Mortality is only 0.5 per cent for those under 70, 2.6 per cent for those between 70 and 79, 10.9 per cent for patients over 79.

Another exhibit, S-32, urges that proctoscopic examinations be required in routine physical examinations despite their difficulty for the doctor and discomfort for the patient.

The exhibitor also recommends that the word "cancer" not be used when answering a cancer patient about his condition, and suggests that aggressive treatment of cancer frequently subjects the patient to illness, pain and expense without much actual benefit.

Exhibit S-32, presented by Harold B. Haley, Isabel R. Juan, and Jean F. Gagan, Chicago, of Loyola University, is based on a questionnaire answered by 265 persons, including surgeons, surgical residents and medical students.

How molded silicone rubber (Silastic) implants cushion the end of the bone in amputations of the leg and permit pain-free wearing of the prosthesis is outlined in exhibit S-119, presented by Alfred B. Swanson, Brian L. Hotchkiss, and Charles H. Frantz, Detroit, of Blodgett Memorial Hospital.

## New Drug for Infections

A new topical drug for pseudomonas infections in severe burns is described in exhibit S-59 by Charles L. Fox, Jr., and Phillip Casson, New York, of Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons.

"Results to date in patients with extensive, full-thickness burns showed the wounds were clean and free of infection with *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*," the authors say. "Numerous areas which appeared originally to be full-thickness injuries healed because of the preservation of deep dermal elements. In other areas of deeper injury, the burned skin gradually liquefied and grafts were accepted. It appeared that elaborate precautions to prevent the spread of infection were made unnecessary."

"Topical application of this ointment is an unusually comfortable method of treatment. It is painless and the dressings are nonadherent and easily removed."

A new drug, Trimethobenzamide HCl-nicotinyl alcohol, to protect against dizziness that usually occurs following mid-ear surgery, is described in exhibit S-54 presented by Mario J. Acquarelli, Thomas J. McDevitt, and Alain Burdette, Los Angeles, of the Wadsworth Veterans Administration Hospital and the University of California.

Experience with 126 kidney transplants in 104 patients, carried out over a 3½-year period, is outlined in exhibit S-62.

In about 75 per cent of cases, the transplanted kidney came from nonliving donors.

Results show that 34 of 96 patients with nonliving donor transplants are alive with functioning kidneys. Five additional patients are alive but are being maintained with artificial kidney machines. Seventeen of 30 patients with living donor transplants are alive and have functioning kidneys.

Performing a second transplant in selected patients in whom the first transplant was rejected can significantly improve over-all survival, the exhibit shows. Nineteen second transplants have been performed.

The exhibit is presented by Donald G. Vidt, Bruce H. Stewart, and Satoru Nakamoto, Cleveland, of the Cleveland Clinic Foundation.

## Cancer Evidence Disappears

Complete disappearance of all evidence of advanced cancer of the testis has been observed in seven of 15 patients treated with Actinomycin D, surgeons from Memorial Hospital for Cancer and Allied Diseases report in exhibit S-68.

"Six patients are still alive and free of the disease," says A. Ranald Mackenzie. "In addition, two patients recently treated are still undergoing regression of disease and may possibly reach a disease-free state."

Actinomycin D also has been used as a secondary treatment in 12 patients. In one patient the disease completely disappeared and in five objective regression occurred.

The only other drugs which have caused disappearance of all evidence of advanced cancer are chlorambucil (two patients) and 6-mercaptopurine and 6-diazo-5-oxo-levonorleucine used in combination (one patient).

Co-operating in exhibit S-68 are Robert B. Golbey and W. F. Whitmore, Jr., New York.

## Colostomy and Ileostomy

More than a million Americans, including young adults, teenagers and children, are living with a colostomy or ileostomy and finding that with a definite procedure of personal care and slightly restricted diet they can lead normal, active lives.

The United Ostomy Association exhibit (S-25) points out that the ostomies are necessary because of some abnormality, such as cancer or ulcerative colitis and are therefore lifesaving. The affected section of the intestine, including portions above and below the abnormality, is removed, requiring the new avenue of excretion.

One of the encouraging features of the situation is that those who have gone through the experience are eager to be of help to newcomers, according to Mr. Donald Binder, president of the Association. Colostomy clubs have been formed throughout the country.

## Exhibit Added

Needle-cathether angiography is the subject of an addition to the Scientific Exhibition, Booth S-86. It is presented by Joseph T. McFadden, Norfolk, Va.

# Snider Will Receive Heart Assoc. Award

Arthur J. Snider, science editor of the *Chicago Daily News*, is one of the five recipients named today by the American Heart Association of its 1967 Howard W. Blakeslee Awards. The awards are given for excellence in reporting on diseases of the heart and blood vessels.

Mr. Snider receives the Blakeslee Award for a series of articles in the *Daily News* last February, American Heart Month, entitled "Helping Your Heart." These cov-

ered the role of diet and exercise in avoiding heart attacks, advances in life-saving heart surgery, and emotional problems involved in rehabilitation of the cardiac patient.

Mr. Snider is one of the more than 60 editors and writers registered in the Congress press room. In more than 15 years he has missed only two Congresses.

The other four winners are Louise Hickman Lione, feature writer for the *Baltimore Sunday Sun*; Jim Gordon, writer-producer-announcer for radio station WINS, New York; *Business Week* magazine, a McGraw-Hill publication; and "No More Tears," a documentary program broadcast over WJW-TV, Cleveland.

The awards, each consisting of a \$500 honorarium and a citation, will be presented at a luncheon of the Association's Assembly in San Francisco's Hilton Hotel on Monday, Oct. 23.

## Science Writers to Hear Hanley

Howard G. Hanley, of London, internationally known urologist, is to address the National Association of Science Writers, Tues., Oct. 3, says Leonard S. Zahn.

The Association's annual Congress-time meeting will be in the Astoria Room, Conrad Hilton Hotel, Tuesday at 12 noon.

Press personnel who have not yet made reservations can sign up through Monday in Room 418, Hilton. Charge for luncheon: \$4.50.

Dr. Hanley's subject is "Why Do We Write—in Britain?"

Honorary Fellowship in A.C.S. is to be conferred on Dr. Hanley this week.

This addition was received too late to be included in the official Program. Dr. McFadden's presentation moves into the space opened up when an exhibit on endometritis was cancelled.

Scientific Exhibits S-107 and S-120, which appear in the official Program on pages 136 and 138, respectively, have also been cancelled.



Mr. Snider

## Channels 3 & 4 Receive A.C.S.-TV Programs

The A.C.S.-TV Hotelevision network is being beamed to seven hotels on Channel 4, and on Channel 3 to the Sherman House. Technical difficulties made it impossible to use Channel 4 in the Sherman House as scheduled.

Today's program is outlined in column 3.

On "open line" panel discussions viewers may question panelists by telephone. Dial 939-1498 or 939-1499.

"Hotelevision," as this closed-circuit system is known, went on the air Sunday at 6 p.m.

## Chapter Exhibit Booth Located In Space S-4

The A.C.S. chapter exhibit booth, located in space S-4 in the Scientific Exhibits section, will be manned on Monday by the following representatives:

From 8:30 to 10:45 a.m., Southern California Chapter representatives Donald G. Mulder and Donald F. Brayton; Northern California representatives F. William Blaisdell and Ralph D. Cressman.

From 10:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., Southern California representatives Max. R. Gaspar and William F. Pollock; Northern California representative Ralph D. Cressman.

From 1 to 3:15 p.m., Brooklyn-Long Island representatives Murry N. Friedman and Joseph E. Mule; Central Pennsylvania representative William J. Savory.

From 3:15 to 5:30 p.m., Brooklyn-Long Island representatives Raymond F. Smith and Ralph S. Emerson; Central Pennsylvania representative W. Todd De Van.

## Surgical Telecasts Set For Pick-Congress Hotel

Surgical procedures will be telecast in color from Passavant Memorial Hospital to viewers in the Great Hall in the Pick-Congress Hotel, Monday through Friday.

These sessions, produced by Smith, Kline & French Laboratories, Philadelphia, are under the direction of Walter W. Carroll, Chicago, chairman of the 1967 program, and Harris B. Shumacker, Jr., Indianapolis, who is in charge of all A.C.S. television.

Today's schedule includes:

Pulmonary Resection by Thomas W. Shields at 10 a.m.

Hernia Repair by W. Harrison Mehn at 2 p.m.

Urological Operation by John T. Grayhack at 3:30 p.m.

## Int'l. Society of Surgery Meets

The North American Chapter of the International Society of Surgery (*Société Internationale de Chirurgie*) will convene Wed., Oct. 4, in Private Dining Room Two, Hilton.

Frank Gerbode, San Francisco, is secretary to this chapter.

Programming will continue today through Thursday from 7 to 9 a.m. and from 5:30 to 11 p.m. Friday the network will broadcast from 7 to 9 a.m. only.

Hotels in which these telecasts may be received are: Essex Inn, LaSalle, Palmer House, Pick-Congress, Sheraton-Blackstone, Sheraton-Chicago, Sherman House, and the Conrad Hilton.

Sponsor of the new Clinical Congress feature is Roche Laboratories, Nutley, N.J.

## List Program Changes

Several surgeons named in the official *Program* as participating in the Congress can't make it.

Saul B. Gusberg, who is ill, will be represented by Alfred I. Sherman, Detroit, this afternoon at 1:30 in the discussion on endometrial carcinoma (*Program*, p. 20). Francis M. Ingersoll, Boston, will sit in for Dr. Gusberg Wednesday at the second session (p. 62) of the Postgraduate Course on malignant disease in the female pelvis.

William E. Price, Oklahoma City, will take over for John A. Schilling on Tuesday in the first session (p. 50) of the Pg. Course on gastrointestinal disease. Dr. Schilling's wife is ill.

Erle E. Peacock, Jr., Chapel Hill, will take Dr. Schilling's place as moderator of the Thursday Forum session on infections, wound healing and burns (p. 96).

Bruce G. MacMillan, Cincinnati, will substitute for Col. John A. Moncrief at the trauma in children symposium (p. 24) Tuesday afternoon. Col. Moncrief is also on the sick list.

Curtis P. Artz, Charleston, S.C., will take Col. Moncrief's place on Wednesday at the gram negative septicemia discussion (p. 29).

John William Huffman, Chicago, is the pinch-hitter for Wayne H. Decker at the Wednesday session (p. 58) of the Pg. C. on gynecology.

J. Edwin Alford, Buffalo, N.Y., will be the moderator of the Thursday meeting (p. 65) of the Pg. C. on proctology, taking the place of Hyrum R. Reichman, deceased.

Alan S. Trimble, Toronto, is to take over on Friday at the cardiovascular surgery course (p. 55) for Wilfred G. Bigelow. On that day Dr. Bigelow will receive an honorary L.L.D. from Brandon University, his alma mater.

Dr. Bigelow is the moderator of today's discussion of aortic valve replacement (p. 19).

## Surgical Forum Text Available

*Surgical Forum*, Volume XVIII, containing the reports presented at the Forum on Fundamental Surgical Problems, is available for \$3 in the lower lobby registration area in the Conrad Hilton Hotel. The pocket-size text is indexed by author and includes all but four papers listed in the *Program* as being given at the Forum.

7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

### News and Congress Calendar

(A 30-minute program of world and national news, weather, and Congress highlights, this program is repeated each half hour for viewers' convenience.)

5:30 p.m.

### Treatment of Open Fractures and Joint Wounds

William A. Larmon, Chicago, Moderator  
Robert B. Salter, Toronto  
Frank E. Stinchfield, New York

5:50 p.m.

### Silicone in Reconstructive Surgery

Ralph Blocksma, Grand Rapids, Moderator  
Milton T. Edgerton Jr., Baltimore  
George V. Webster, Pasadena

6:10 p.m.

### Dysfunctions of Esophagogastric Junction

Donald B. Effler, Cleveland, Moderator  
F. Henry Ellis Jr., Rochester, Minn.  
Lucius D. Hill III, Seattle

6:30 p.m.

### Replacement of Cardiac Valves

Wilfred G. Bigelow, Toronto, Moderator  
John W. Kirklin, Birmingham  
Albert Starr, Portland

6:50 p.m.

### Localization of the Placenta

Robert B. Wilson, Rochester, Minn.,  
Moderator  
Douglas M. Haynes, Louisville  
Samuel D. Soule, St. Louis

7:10 p.m.

### Endometrial Carcinoma

John William Huffman, Chicago, Moderator  
John A. Wall, Houston  
James F. Nolan, Los Angeles

7:30 p.m.

### Repeat of 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Shows

(Add two hours to original time listing for new broadcast time.)

9:30 p.m.

### Selected Films

The Safe Handling of Diving Injuries  
R. W. Rado, Pompton Plains, N.J.  
Premature Infant with Multiple Gastrointestinal Anomalies

Paul F. Fox, Chicago  
John Raffensperger, Chicago

10:00 p.m.

### Organ Transplantation

David M. Hume, Richmond, Moderator  
James D. Hardy, Jackson, Miss.

Paul S. Russell, Boston

Thomas E. Starzl, Denver

(This is an "open line" panel discussion. Viewers may question the panel by telephone—939-1498 or 939-1499.)

11:00 p.m.

### News and Congress Calendar

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## Conrad Hilton Hotel

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Kuhl, Laura Louise	Room 412, Fourth Floor	922-1929
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Sidlo, Rosemary	Lower Lobby, Information Desk	922-7418
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Willage, Beverly O.	Room 5, Third Floor	Ext. 705, 922-4400
Wright, G. Russell	Booth S-2, West Exhibit Hall	

## 3 Nominating Committees Meet Wednesday Morning

Three committees will meet conjointly Wed., Oct. 4, at 7:30 a.m. to nominate various officials.

They will report to the Fellows at their meeting, Thurs., Oct. 5, in the International Ballroom at the Conrad Hilton.

The Nominating Committee of the Board of Governors consists of Robert J. Cofsey, Washington, chairman; James R. Watson, Pittsburgh, vice chairman; John E. Connolly, Los Angeles; Edward S. Judd, Rochester, Minn.; and Robert S. Sparkman, Dallas.

The Nominating Committee of Fellows is comprised of Albert W. Hartman, San Antonio, chairman; J. Hartwell Harrison, Boston; Carleton Mathewson, Jr., San Francisco; William R. Sandusky, Charlottesville, Va.; and E. Thurston Thieme, Ann Arbor.

Loyal Davis, Chicago, heads the Advisory Committee on Nominations for the Board of Regents. Members are James T. Priestley, Rochester, Minn., and Howard A. Patterson, New York.

## Professors Will Lead Noontime Discussions

Initiates and Candidate Group members who would like to converse with the professors who will lead noontime discussions on Tuesday should pick up the required ticket at 1 p.m. today at the Advance Registration Desk, Lower Lobby, Conrad Hilton.

Tuesday's professors will be Merrill N. Foote, Brooklyn; Reed M. Nesbit, Ann Arbor; Charles B. Puestow, Chicago; Mark M. Ravitch, Chicago; and Jonathan E. Rhoads, Philadelphia. Time is 11:30 a.m. to 12:30.

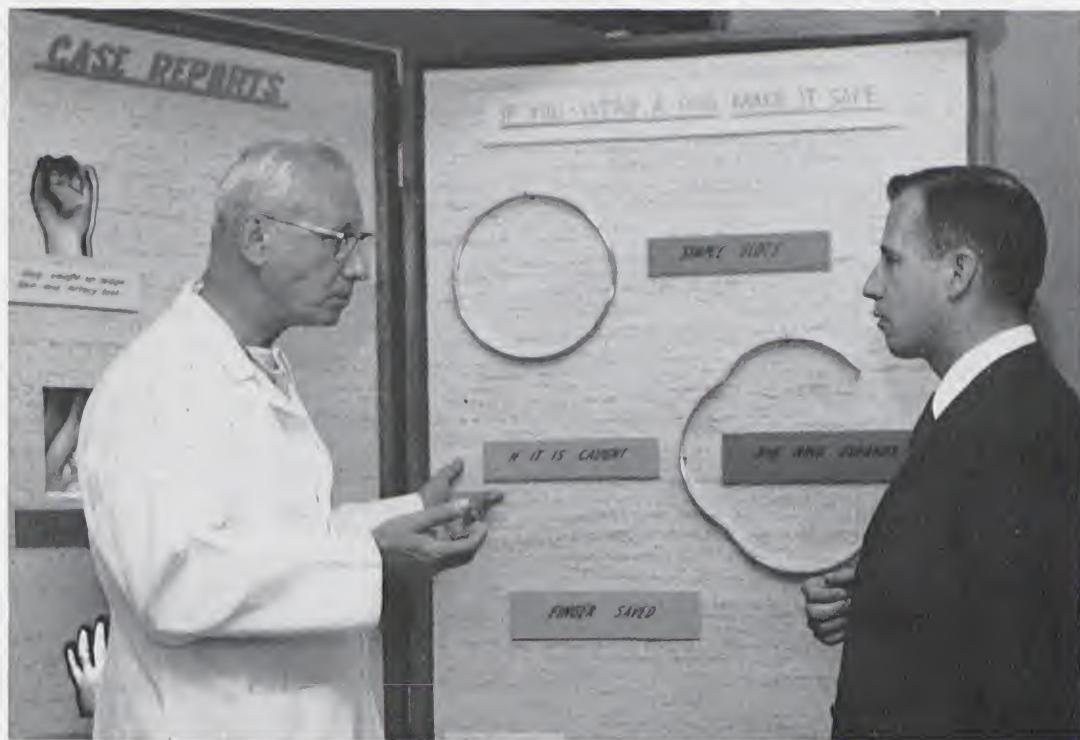
Each of the 15 round-table conversations on any subject on the mind of the established and lately-become surgeons is limited to 20 of the latter, who must present a ticket. Tickets are available for the asking, on a first-come first-served basis at Advance Registration Desk.

Conversations are limited to Initiates and Candidate Group members. Credentials are white card issued to each Initiate; and the blue card which identifies Candidate as an endorsed Group member.

Tickets for Wednesday's conversations can be obtained at 1 p.m., Tuesday; for Thursday, at 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Wednesday's professors will be Loyal Davis, Chicago; Michael E. De Bakey, Houston; J. Englebert Dunphy, San Francisco; Frank Glenn, New York; and Alton Ochsner, New Orleans.

On Thursday the conversations will be led by Warren H. Cole, Asheville, N.C.; R. Kennedy Gilchrist, Chicago; William P. Longmire, Jr., Los Angeles; Francis D. Moore, Boston; and Robert M. Zollinger, Columbus, O.



William H. Frackelton, Milwaukee (left) at Booth S-108 in the Scientific Exhibition warns Daniel Gute, Milwaukee, of the hazards of wearing a ring if it isn't slotted. Exhibits are listed in Congress Program, p. 125.

## Motion Picture Program Opens

Cardiovascular surgery, trauma, children and spectacular problems in surgery loom large in the Motion Picture Exhibition which opens today at 10 a.m. in the Grand Ballroom at the Hilton. Each film will be personally narrated by the author. Almost all presentations are new.

Eighteen films custom-made for this Congress by Davis & Geck, American Cyanamid Co., Danbury, Conn., will be shown for the first time mornings Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The Ciné Clinics, as they are called, will be shown in the International Ballroom at the Hilton.

Twelve films on cardiovascular surgery will be shown this afternoon beginning at 1:30. Vallee L. Willman, St. Louis, will take over for C. Rollins Hanlon as presiding officer. Dr. Hanlon must attend a meeting of the Graduate Education Committee. He is its new chairman.

Another change in programming should be noted. Simon Fredricks, Houston, will narrate Bromley S. Freeman's picture "Subcutaneous Mastectomy with Immediate or Delayed Augmentation," to be shown Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Freeman has a speaking engagement in Italy.

The four films which comprise the "Trauma Special" will be shown both Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12. They are timed for 9, 9:30, 10 and 10:55 to enable the busy Congress goer to choose the film most important to him.

Part Two (9:30 a.m.) of "Care of the Injured Patient in the Emergency Department," by Walter F. Ballinger II, St. Louis, and

Harvey W. Bender, Jr., Baltimore, is spanking new, still wet from the developer.

How ambulance personnel are trained is demonstrated in Jesse H. Meredith's film "Hands of Action" (10 a.m.). It was produced by the North Carolina Chapter.

A film from France will be the opener on Tuesday afternoon. It is "Right Anatomic Hepatectomy," by Maurice Mercadier, of Paris. This group contains films on various topics, with emphasis on the gastrointestinal tract.

Eight pediatric surgery films will be shown Thursday afternoon, beginning with Lester W. Martin's work on "Surgical Treatment of Arteriovenous Fistula of the Liver."

The Friday a.m. session will include three movies on burns, one on the operating room technician training program.

Evening shows are billed for Tuesday and Wednesday. Spectacular problems in surgery are on Tuesday evening, highlights of the 1966 Ciné Clinics on Wednesday.

Of Tuesday evening Robert J. Freeark, Chicago, who will preside, says the films are "well prepared, diverse, and truly 'spectacular.'" From the more than 50 films submitted for this particular group, 15 were chosen.

John M. Beal, Chicago, chairman, Motion Pictures Committee, A. J. Bee, Somerville, N.J., president, of Ethicon, Inc., and Walter C. MacKenzie, Edmonton, A.C.S. president, will take part in a brief ceremony Tuesday night when medallions are presented to participants in the spectacular problems symposium.

## Make Ring Safe, Surgeons Advise

"If you wear a ring, make it safe."

This is the advice a Milwaukee group of surgeons presents in exhibit S-108 at the Clinical Congress.

They point out that a ring can be easily caught on a projection and strip back the soft tissues of the finger. Circulation to the bone and joint is disrupted and amputation is the usual outcome.

The surgeons recommend a simple, inexpensive method of slotting the ring in three locations. If the ring should be snagged, it will spread in an open position, like a notebook ring and the finger is spared.

The procedure does not spoil the ring. It can be done inexpensively by any jeweler, using a fine metal saw. Two slots are cut, at 9:30 and 2:30 o'clock positions, at right angles and from the inside, one-third through the thickness of the ring. The third slot is cut at the 6 o'clock position about one-third through the thickness and two-thirds obliquely through the ring.

The "split ring" design already has proved its worth. In a letter to William H. Frackelton, who is one of the four surgeons presenting the exhibit, Adrian E. Flatt, of Iowa City, Iowa, told of an experience he had. Wrote Dr. Flatt:

"I took my ring down to our local jeweler. He cut the slots in my ring and was so impressed with the idea that he did the same to his own ring.

"Two months later, I slipped while climbing the roof of my garage and the ring hooked on a nail. The ring opened and my finger was saved! The interesting thing is that I was able to bend the ring back in shape again and it is now in perfect shape waiting for the next disaster."

In addition to Dr. Frackelton, exhibitors are John E. Woods, Jack L. Teasley, and Donald M. Levy.

## Burns, Tetanus Posters Shown

Two posters reprinted from recent issues of the *Bulletin of the American College of Surgeons* will be displayed in Scientific Exhibition booths S-5 and S-7 sponsored by the Committee on Trauma.

"Guide to Initial Therapy of Burns" was reproduced from the July-August 1967 issue. "Prophylaxis Against Tetanus in Wound Management" appeared in the September-October 1967 *Bulletin*.

Both posters have been mailed to hospitals throughout the United States and Canada to serve as a ready reference in each hospital's emergency department.

At S-6 the emergency department receives attention.

Both posters were developed by the A.C.S. Committee on Trauma.

# Social Events Get Under Way

Beginning tonight a lot of libations will be poured on the altar dedicated to good teachers and medical alma maters when the receptions, dinners, and luncheons which have become an annual fun part of the Congress get under way.

Hand in velvet glove, the University of Virginia Alumni Fund in the person of William Booth, its secretary, reports that the School of Medicine will hold not just one reception but three, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Virginians' suite in the Drake Hotel, N. Michigan Ave. at E. Lake Shore Dr.

Other Monday meeters, alphabetically, include the Society of Brigham Surgical Alumni, who will have Dutch-treat cocktails from 5:30 to 7:30 tonight in Williford Ballroom A, Conrad Hilton, says Frederick P. Ross, Fitchburg, Mass.

J. William Hinton Club, dinner and cocktails, 6:30 to 10 tonight in the Astoria Room, the Hilton, with Hugh E. Stephenson, Jr., Columbia, Mo., in charge.

Society of Loma Linda University Surgeons, dinner tonight at 6:30 in the staff dining room, Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital, Hinsdale, Ill. These travelers will leave on the dot at 5:30 in the bus waiting for them at the south entrance of the Hilton. Ralph F. Waddell will speak on "The Global Impact of Loma Linda University Surgeons," states President Samuel H. Fritz. Wives and friends are invited.

John Paul North Surgical Society tonight, following cocktails with Dr. North, will dine at 9 in the Bel Air Room at the Hilton. William M. Lebron, Elk City, Okla., is making arrangements.

Veterans Administration surgeons—any or all—are to have cash-bar cocktails tonight from 5 to 9 at the Holiday Inn, 644 N. Lake Shore Dr. Event is open to all present and past staff, consultant and resident surgeons, says Frederick W. Preston, Chicago, who is arranging it. Wives and husbands are invited.

## Tuesday Is Big

Tuesday's social life, alphabetically, begins with the reception sponsored by the Boston University School of Medicine, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the Lower Tower of the Hilton. Lester F. Williams, Jr., Boston, acts for his alma mater.

The Cleveland Clinic Foundation will have its annual reception for former Fellows and interns, Tues., Oct. 3, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., in the Bel Air Room of the Hilton, writes Walter J. Zeiter.

Cornell University Medical College alumni will meet for luncheon, Tues., Oct. 3, noon to 1:30 p.m. in Private Dining Room Two, the Hilton.

The George J. Curry Surgical Society will assemble in the Upper Tower of the Hilton on Tues., Oct. 3, from 6 to 8 p.m. John W. Baudorf, Las Vegas, Nev., is in charge.

Geisinger Medical Center alumni have reserved the Hilton's Private Dining Room Two from 6 to 7:30 p.m., Tues., Oct. 3. L. F. Bush, Danville, Pa., is the entrepreneur.

Indiana University Residents-Shumacker Society will congregate for cocktails and dinner Tuesday at the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel, in the Regency and Embassy Rooms.

The Philip Cooper Society will dine in the Hilton Dining Room, according to Frank Suarez, Bronx, N.Y., Tuesday, at 6 p.m.

The Karl A. Meyer Surgical Society will meet Tuesday at 5:30 for cocktails and buffet in the Mayfair Room, Sheraton-Blackstone. Tariff is \$10. Reservations are to be made at CE 6-3436, according to Nicholas J. Capos. This group consists of surgeons trained at Cook County Hospital, Chicago, by Dr. Meyer. Spouses are invited.

Surgical alumni of Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, will meet for luncheon on Tuesday at 12 noon in Williford Ballroom A, Hilton, according to R. J. Overstreet, Chicago.

The Clarence Dennis Society, under the sponsorship of Gerald Shaftan, Brooklyn, N. Y., will meet for cash-bar cocktails Tuesday from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Ivy Room, Sheraton-Blackstone.

## Duke at Blackstone

Duke University Medical Center alumni will have cocktails in the Sheraton and Chicago Rooms, Sheraton-Blackstone, Tuesday, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., says Robert G. Berry, Durham.

Johns Hopkins medical alumni will hold forth in the Hubbard Room, Sheraton-Blackstone, Tuesday, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Alumni Association of Jefferson Medical College will give two receptions—one on Tuesday, one on Wednesday—in the group's suite at the Hilton. [Hour is anybody's guess.]

Society of Graduate Surgeons of Los Angeles County General Hospital will gather in the Astoria Room of the Hilton, Tuesday, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

The Massachusetts General Hospital's party time will be Tuesday, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., in the French Room and Art Hall, Sheraton-Blackstone.

Mayo Graduate School of Medicine alumni will get together Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m., in the Lincoln Room, of the Pick-Congress.

Alumni of the State University of New York, Brooklyn, will greet each other in the Mayfair Room, the Sheraton-Blackstone, Tuesday, 6:30 to 10 p.m.

C. B. Puestow Surgical Society members will have cocktails Tuesday in Williford Ballroom A, the Hilton, according to Felipe S. Chua, president. He hopes that any members unaware of the gathering will see this notice.

Down the corridor a bit, in Williford C, also on Tuesday, the Raydin Surgical Society will have cocktails and dinner, writes Robert H. Witmer, Lancaster, Pa.

# Ladies' Program Will Begin Today

A town in a city, what people think, architecture, clothing, house furnishings, cookery, a needlework demonstration, and a book review are on the agenda set up by the Ladies' Entertainment Committee for its guests this week.

Tickets can be purchased in the Normandie Lounge, ladies' headquarters, on the second floor at the Conrad Hilton.

At 10 this morning will be a book review by Mrs. Walter F. Riley. This event is in the Beverly Room, the Hilton. The book: *Everything But Money*, by Sam Levenson.

At 3 p.m. today the visitors will be guests of the American College of Surgeons at tea in Williford Ballrooms B and C, the Hilton.

On Tuesday the visitors may attend a demonstration at the celebrated Antoinette Pope School of Fancy Cookery; or see fine furniture at the new Northbrook store of John A. Colby & Sons.

Also on Tuesday will be a venture into Chicago's Old Town, an area noted for its shops, restaurants and people. The new Second City Theatre is located here.

Wednesday will find the visitors taking in food and fashions at Marshall Field & Co.

Thursday will be devoted to architecture, opinion, and needlework. The Chicago school of architecture will be seen on a lecture tour; and the National Opinion Research Center will be the subject of another lecture tour. Both events will include luncheon at the South Shore Country Club.

Also on Thursday will be a needlework demonstration by Mrs. Herbert Sedwick, of the Needlework and Textile Guild of Chicago.

Mrs. Peter V. Moulder, Chicago, is chairman of the Ladies' Entertainment Committee, and Mrs. Robert J. Jensik, Morton Grove, Ill., vice chairman.

## Christian Medical Society to Meet

Truman Esau, director of the Covenant Counciling Center, Chicago, is to speak at the dinner meeting of the Christian Medical Society, Wed., Oct. 4, at 6:30 p.m., at La Tour. Dr. Esau is a psychiatrist.

Reservations may be made at the Society's desk in the Clinical Congress registration area, Lower Lobby, Conrad Hilton Hotel, or by telephoning Village 8-9510, Society headquarters. Dinner is \$6.50. Rachel Buick is in charge.

Non-members are welcome to attend.

La Tour is the French restaurant atop the Outer Drive East, 400 East Randolph St.



Mrs. Moulder